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Agenda item 14

Report on the session

**Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
on its twenty-fourth session**

Chair: Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago)

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

A. Welcoming ceremony

1. The formal opening of the twenty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) on 18 May 2006 was preceded by a welcoming ceremony on 15 May 2006. Statements were made by Ms. Rona Ambrose, Minister of the Environment of Canada, President of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP); Mr. Sigmar Gabriel, Federal Minister for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany; and Mr. Richard Kinley, Officer-in-Charge of the UNFCCC secretariat.

B. Opening of the session

2. The twenty-fourth session of the SBSTA was held at the Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany, from 18 to 26 May 2006.

3. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Mr. Amjad Abdulla (Maldives) as Vice-Chair of the SBSTA.

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II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (a))

4. At its 1st meeting, on 18 May, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2006/1 and Corr.1).
5. At the same meeting, the SBSTA adopted the agenda as amended as follows:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session.
 3. Five-year programme of work on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
 4. Development and transfer of technologies.
 5. Research and systematic observation.
 6. Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries.
 7. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories;
 - (b) Harvested wood products;
 - (c) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;
 - (d) Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil;
 - (e) Experience with reporting and review, and with training of experts.
 8. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23);
 - (b) The numerical value for forest management under Article 3, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol inscribed for Italy.
 9. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change.
 10. Facilitating the exchange of information and the sharing of experiences on policies and measures of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
 11. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.

12. Cooperation with relevant international organizations:
 - (a) *Held in abeyance;*
 - (b) Special report on safeguarding the ozone layer and the global climate system: issues relating to hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons;
 - (c) Cooperation with other conventions, scientific organizations and United Nations bodies.
13. Other matters.
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IV. Report on the session

(Agenda item 14)

6. At its xxth meeting, on xx May, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its twenty-fourth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2006/L.1). At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA authorized the Chair to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat.

Annexes

(To be completed)
